

## Canine Influenza

A new strain of canine influenza has been detected in 4 states: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. While this disease has not yet been detected in North Carolina or its adjacent states, it would be advisable for facilities housing populations of dogs and cats to educate themselves about this disease and continue to monitor the situation. The Animal Welfare Section of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also recommends facilities discuss their concerns with their consulting veterinarian. Below are links to reputable sources of information concerning the current canine influenza situation:

AVMA FAQ:

<https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/FAQs/Pages/Control-of-Canine-Influenza-in-Dogs.aspx>

AVMA Info Sheet:

<https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/Reference/Pages/Canine-Influenza-Backgrounder.aspx>

AVMA Pet Owners' Guide:

<https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/CanineInfluenza.aspx>

CDC Key Facts about Canine Flu:

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/canine/index.htm>

CDC Update on Canine Influenza Outbreak Reported in Chicago Area:

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/news/canine-influenza-update.htm>

Cornell University Press Release:

<http://mediarelations.cornell.edu/2015/04/12/midwest-canine-influenza-outbreak-caused-by-new-strain-of-virus/>

The Animal Welfare Section will continue to update this list as needed.